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than one occasion, expressed himself in most favorable terms of General Grant's intellectual powers. Con-

J. D. Shepard is doing business lively, selling from fifty to two hundred dollars worth of goods per day. Powel & Demund continue to do a good business.

Yates & Locket are doing a good business; we wish them success. Mr. Yates is always ready to wait on any body; call and see him.

Christmas is near at hand and our merchants are preparing for it, filling their shelves with candy and everything for presents.

Our Lyceum is gone by the board, and what sent it there, one of our exalted school directors got his dander up because we carried wood there on

hip because we carried wood there on our shoulders and would not haul it. He said it was by authority of the directors, and they say he has made plural number out of himself, which we have reason to believe is true. We were having a very interesting time, and it was beneficial to all, both boys and men.

The next thing we pass to is our very interesting spelling school, which came off to-night. We had a very interesting time, with a very little

exception, and that is this: The Empire boys came down here and behaved very badly. Now, our teacher is a lady, and she besought them in

every way possible, to behave right
but all in vain, which should be to
the shame of those boys, indeed. But
such have no shame about them, every

body knows! We will not mention their names this time; but should such a thing occur again, we will come out boldly and mention their names, so that everybody may look on them with an eye of disgust, which they deserve.

Our school will be out in about two weeks. We are all sorry of that as we have an excellent teacher.

Mr. Dawes has been repairing his house for several days past, so you see there is some improvement going on in Flag Springs.

Our bootmaker has left, because he could not get a building for a shop. Since he has left there has been two or three moves, and there is now

good shops to rent. We wish some one else would come in and go to work, for it is a good point for a good workman.

H. Billmire runs his grist mill every Friday, and does good work. He contemplates going out into Western Kansas as a kind of missionary.

With these I will close, hoping that I may be able to write more regularly from our little village, than I hitherto

to have done. Your valuable paper
is a welcome visitor every Friday
evening. PENNS.

Professor Cook is a Baptist and Parsons Linn is a Methodist. They were both at the Carrolton theological woo

pulling and both are jubilant. The Professor is confident that Graves smashed Ditzler into flibbertergibbets and didn't leave a fragment of him big enough to

a tooth-pick. Parson Linn is equally confident that Ditzler got away with Graves, and, metaphorically, tore every square inch of hide off him. And so it is with all these ecclesiastic encounters.

with all these pugilistic encounters over matters of faith; each of the champions has his partisans who cheer him on; a great deal of bad blood is engendered in the community; the laymen are on more firmly convinced that they have

more fully convinced that they have always been right, while the worldling goes his way, wondering if the Savior of the world ever gave to it a religion about which learned men could honestly differ so widely.

A Southerner's Opinion.
Ex-Senator and ex-Governor Foor writes to Parson Brownlow's paper

long letter regarding the impression made on him by President Grant and his Cabinet. After bearing testimony to Grant's love for his country, his wise Statesmanship and his freed-

"Alexander H. Stephens--by far the most clear-headed and sagacious man who participated in the late

Confederate struggle for indepe-
dence—has long ago, and on mo-
